



**HEALTHY  
NORTH COAST**

# Pilots and Targeted Programs

## Activity Work Plan 2020 — 2024

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## Program Key Priority Area

Population Health

## Aim of Activity

To increase GP referrals to allied health professionals providing services people with dementia in RACFs.

## Description of Activity

Deliver education and communications materials to GPs, nurses and allied health professionals working with people with dementia in RACFs.

Education and communication materials to cover:

- the importance of providing allied health services to people with dementia and other residents with complex medical needs in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACF)
- the new temporary MBS allied health and mental health items for residents of aged care facilities, and how they can be used to support the residents.

At least three education sessions will be conducted.

## Needs Assessment Priority

NCPHN Needs Assessment 2019/20-2021/22

### Needs Assessment Priority

Older People

Access to health services

Health Workforce

## Target Population Cohort

GPs, nurses, allied health professionals and administrators working in RACFs.

Indigenous Specific      No

## Indigenous Specific Comments

Direct approach to Aboriginal Elders, Aboriginal Medical Services and Aboriginal community leaders.

## Coverage

Whole Region

## Consultation

Consultation with the Education Advisory Committee and part of the CPD Needs Assessment process and target consultation with RACF managers.

## Collaboration

GPs, nurses, allied health professionals, RACF managers

## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date	21/02/2021
Activity End Date	30/06/2022
Service Delivery Start Date	July 2020
Service Delivery End Date	June 2022

## Procurement approach

Is this activity being co-designed?	No
Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?	Yes
Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?	No
Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?	No
Decommissioning	No